

the report in the light of the recommendations made by the Council during the Special Session has almost been completed and it is hoped to effect the reorganisation during the early part of next year'. I want to know whether it is correct. This report was made some four days back. Here it is said that they cannot add anything more to what has already been said.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The decision regarding that has been finally stated by the President himself in his remarks that orders on this Committee report will be forthcoming by the first week of Chingam.

President.—What I said was the concluding stages in the consideration of this report have almost been reached and that I have reason to think that orders will be passed at the commencement of the ensuing year.

96. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government kindly state when they intend to set on foot the various schemes suggested by the members of the Finance Committee and modified by the Legislative Council?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Vide answer to question No. 95.

97. Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

does the Government propose to give effect to the recommendations of the Special Finance Committee in the near future; what is the reason for this long delay?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Vide answer to question No. 95.

Recruits from the Bar.

98. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the number of men taken from the Bar and appointed in the Government service during the last 15 years up to date;

(2) their names and the names of the appointments they were given and special reasons, if any, in each case, for the appointments thus made?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) Thirty-four, so far as could be ascertained.

(2) A list is appended (*Vide Appendix I*). The appointments were made in the interests of the service.

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99. മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എ. രാമചന്ദ്രൻ.—താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യത്തിന്നു ഗവണ്മെണ്ടു ഭയവായ മറുപടി പറയാമോ:—

കൂറ്റുവചേരൂരിൽനിന്നും കുറുപ്പടനക്കുളം റോഡിൽ ഉൾക്ക

തൃന്നിന്നം കഴിക്കാട്ടു പഴ വരെ ഒരു വഴിവളരെ പുരാതനമായ ഉണ്ടല്ലോ. ഈ പാതയിൽനിന്നും പല്ലശ്ശേരിയ്ക്കു നാലു കൊല്ലം മുമ്പു ഒരു പാതയുണ്ടാക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ടു്. ഈ പാത ഒരു പള്ളിവരെമാത്രം വണ്ടികൾക്കു താഗതം ചെയ്യുന്നതിന്നു സൗകര്യപ്പെടുത്തിയിട്ടുള്ള വിവരം ഗവണ്മെണ്ടു അറിഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടോ? അതിന്നുപുറം പഴവരെ വണ്ടികൾക്കു താഗത സൗകര്യമില്ലാത്ത വിവരം ഗവണ്മെണ്ടുറിഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടോ? ഈ വഴികൊണ്ടു വളരെ ഹിന്ദുക്കൾക്കും കച്ചവടക്കാർക്കും ഉപയോഗമില്ലെ? ഈ വഴി കൂടി നന്നാക്കി കിട്ടേണമെന്ന ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിന്നു ഹരജികൾ കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ? ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ എത്ര ഹരജികളാണെന്നും എന്തു നടപടികളാണു നടത്തിയിട്ടുള്ളതെന്നും ദയവായി പറയാമൊ?

മാസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ.—ഈ ചോദ്യത്തിൽ സൂചിപ്പിച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന വഴിപ്പണി ഗവണ്മെണ്ടുനവദിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടു്. പണി ഇപ്പോൾ നടന്നു വരുന്നു.

Infant stage of the Council.

100. Mr. C. J. Mathew.—Will the Government kindly state:—

(1) what it is they really meant by publishing in the Gazette that the Cochin Legislative Council is still only in its *infant* stage ;

(2) whether there is any definite period of time fixed by the Government, without passing which, the Council cannot be considered to have completed its *infant* stage ; if there is, what is the period ?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(1) The real meaning is what is usually understood. It is not capable of further elucidation.

(2) No time-limit is fixed.

Grant of further powers to the Legislative Council.

101. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform with reference to the Diwan's Proceedings (Order Dis. No. 64/R/1104, dated 25th May 1929) on the resolution passed by the Legislative Council on 12th April 1929;

(a) the reasons which led the Government to think that the time has not come 'for the grant of a further instalment of powers';

(b) what are the conditions to be satisfied for granting a further instalment of powers ?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(a) and (b). Government cannot make the matter clearer than what they have stated in the D. P. referred to.